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MFA Response

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¶B. STATE 156602

¶1. The Ukrainian MFA responded to the delivery of the proposed outline for a global nuclear detection architecture model guidelines in diplomatic note 411/20-011-2060 dated December 14, 2007. The diplomatic note observed that the Ukrainian side supported the draft guidelines. The diplomatic note also commented that further work on the draft should facilitate the creation of a reference model and operational requirements to develop national, regional and global systems to detect and increase the efficiency of combating the nuclear terrorism threat. At the same time, mechanisms of collaboration to implement this initiative should be further revised. It would be appropriate to take into account the activities of the Proliferation Security Initiative, the Global Threat Reduction Initiative and the Global Partnership.

¶2. Finally, the diplomatic note said the Ukrainian side could present a number of structural and editing suggestions during the Global Initiative expert meeting on January 22, 2008, in Washington, D.C. Currently, the Ukrainian side was identifying the composition of the Ukrainian delegation. A Security Service of Ukraine (SBU) Anti-Terrorism Center representative would be appointed the contact person to further revise the guidelines.

¶3. Visit Embassy Kyiv's classified website:  
[www.state.sgov.gov/p/eur/kiev](http://www.state.sgov.gov/p/eur/kiev).

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